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<b>Amendment and Response</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10021296-1
	Confirmation No.	5153
	First Named Inventor	BRUHN, LAURAKAY
	Application Number	10/633,609
	Filing Date	July 31, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	LIN, JERRY
	Title:	"MASKING CHEMICAL ARRAYS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, for which a three month period for response was given, making it due by December 20, 2007. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.